SENATE BILL 3081

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21, relative to school transportation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2101, is amended by adding the following language to the end of subsection (b):

Provided, when special hazard zones as identified on the basis of a documented engineering and traffic investigation are within one and one-half (1 ½) miles of the nearest accessible route from the school in which a student is enrolled, then state transportation funds shall be provided for such student's school transportation needs. The department of safety shall review such engineering and traffic investigations to determine if a special hazard zone for the purposes of this section is present.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.